

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1878.

**A TURKISH BIRTH.**—No sooner is it born than the Turkish child is wrapped in clothes as tightly and compactly as a bologna sausage, with a bright red silk cap and a charm on its head to avert the "evil eye." Ounces are set about the room also to bewitch evil. The father, so soon as the child is bunched up, is ushered in and takes it in his arms. He at once goes behind the door and shouts his name three times in its ear. The friends of the mother begin to call as soon as the news is out, and the sick chamber is the scene of a constant reception, with feasts of sweets, coffee, sherbets and cigarettes. The assembled ladies treat the infant with dignified disdain, and every now and then it is spat upon by one of the visitors.

The following is doubtless old, because we find it in a London paper, but it still contains an awful warning:

"A facetious brakeman on the Central Pacific railroad once said as the train was about entering a tunnel, 'This is one mile long, and the train will be four minutes passing through it.' The train dashed through into daylight again in four seconds, and the scene within the car was a study for a painter. Seven young ladies were closely pressed by seven pairs of masculine arms, fourteen pairs of lips were glued together, and two dozen inverted whisky flasks flashed in the air."

At Dealham's all goods are warranted as represented.

S. Dealham, 62 King street, has the finest Clothing in the city.

## AUCTION SALES.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1878, in the suit of Chatham, by next friend, Harrison et al., the subscriber, as Commissioner of said Court, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock a.m., at the east front of the Custom House, in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit: near said city, of which the late John D. Harrison died seized:

1. Property known as the "RAILROAD HOTEL," at the northwest corner of King and Fayette streets, and WAGON YARD attached.

2. FRAMED HOUSE on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron sts.

3. A SMALL TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, south of Hunting creek, near Alexandria, containing about twenty acres, being a part of what was formerly known as John D. Harrison's Glades farm.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale with interest; the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred installments, to keep the building for the city insured in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioner and for his benefit, and a lien to be reserved on the property or title retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner.

The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, November 9, 1878, at the same hour and place.

**IN FRONT OF THE PREMISES,** on SATURDAY, November 9th, will be offered for sale the THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, next to John Lannan's, or will be exchanged for a smaller house.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of a trust from Robert Wiley and wife, dated the 15th day of November, 1871, recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, after No. 4, folio 472, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer by public auction, at the Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 11th day of November, 1878, (Circuit Court day) the TRACT OF LAND therein mentioned, now occupied by Robert Wiley, containing 21 acres, 3 rods and 4 poles, being a part of the real estate known as the "Bradley Tract," and lying between the lands of Richard P. Price, John Haislip and others, about 4 miles from Culpeper, and 11 miles from a station on the R. F. & P. E. R. R. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other outbuildings; it is an abundant supply of water, and is an excellent farming land. Sale to take place between 11 and 5 o'clock.

Terms: Cash. Any further information may be obtained upon application to Thos. R. Love, Attorney at Law, Fairfax Court House, Va.

THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee.

**SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR THE COMING SEASON AT FINEY'S, No. 96 KING STREET.**

Just received a full assortment of School and College Text Books, and every requisite for a complete school outfit.

Headquarters for the Public School Board at the prices established by the State Board of Education.

A very handsome assortment of new and choice styles PAPER TABLETS just received.

New styles of Wedding Note Paper and Envelopes.

Irish Linen and Antique Parchment Note Paper and Envelopes to match. The finest goods in the market.

A hundred thousand Envelopes, job lot, just received; the cheapest ever offered in this market.

Letter, Note and Cap Paper, folded and flat, all cheap weight and price.

Blank Books, a large assortment, from the largest Ledger and journals to the smallest Memorandum.

Handsomely engraved Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books from 1000 to 100,000.

Photograph and Autograph Albums, new and beautiful styles.

Prayer Books and Hymnals, in sets, new and very handsome styles.

Teachers' Bibles, the best edition ever published.

All the articles alluded to in this advertisement have been bought for cash, and will be sold correspondingly low.

GEO. E. FRENCH.

**THE GLACIET NEW Patent Portable Gas Machine.**

All persons or parties wanting a cheap light are cordially invited to see its merits at No. 125 King street. With my new patent process illuminating gas can be made at 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet in manufacturing on a large scale.

Standard illuminating power fifteen candles. Full satisfaction is given to persons who call to purchase a machine. Refer to Dr. S. C. Ford, U. S. Gas Inspector.

ADONIS GLACIET, Inventor, Patentee and Manufacturer, Alexandria, Virginia.

In manufacturing gas by my new process pipes are prevented from clogging with tar or other residuum, and the accumulation of carbon in the retorts is also prevented. The best adapted for country residences, manufactories, public buildings, &c. State and county rights for sale.

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**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.**—As the season for coughs and colds is again upon us, we would call the special attention of our customers to the above old and thoroughly reliable preparation. First introduced into the section of the country by our countryman, it has now stood the test of long years of trial and with ever increasing favor by those who have used it. For all pulmonary affections, for that dread disease, consumption, either in its incipient or more advanced stages, it will be found a most safe, pleasant and efficacious medicine. The trade supplied at Proprietor's rates.

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

**VEGETINE,** the great blood purifier. For particulars see advertisement on first page of Gazette. Sold by

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**7 CENTS FOR CHOICE SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS** just out of smoke.

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

## DRY GOODS.

## ELEGANT DRESS GOODS.

Tuesday, October 22, 1878.  
We offer a full line of choice Dress Goods, purchased in the New York market with great care and with special reference to style and fashion. Call and see.

Mme. DEMOREST'S PATTERNS.  
We are sole agents for the above reliable patterns.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**DRY GOODS!**  
OUR STOCK COMPLETE.  
ANOTHER SUPPLY OF BEAUTIFUL CLOAKS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS AND SKIRTS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, SUITINGS.

We now offering the best assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE and DRY GOODS we have ever brought to this market. All bought for cash, and will be sold at down prices. Call and see.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PLAIN BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES.** Dickey's best Kerseys, Melton cloth and Kentucky Jeans. Call at

WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

**FLANNEL—White Shaker, Red, Blue and Gray**—very cheap.

WM. N. BERKLEY, oct 14

**NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.**

We are now in daily receipt of NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

at prices considerably lower than here before.

Our stock of CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS and WATERPROOFS is particularly choice and complete.

Notwithstanding an advance in prices of Domestic Goods, we will continue selling stock on hand at old prices.

Pretzfelder & Co., oct 6 144 King street.

WM. N. BERKLEY has received and opened Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Flannels, Flannels, Ticking, Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Canton Flannels, Towels, Napkins, with many other seasonable and desirable goods—sold on the very best terms.

**DRESS GOODS.**—Plain and Figured Lustres, Fancy Alpaca, DeBaize, Colored and Black Cassimeres, a full line of Corsets very cheap; also Ladies' Merino Vests. Invite all from city and country to give me an early call.

WM. N. BERKLEY, oct 24

**NO. 62 KING STREET.**  
THE OLDEST DRY GOODS MERCHANT IN ALEXANDRIA.

Takes pleasure in announcing that he now has the NEWEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS to be found in the city, which he has just purchased at bottom cash figures, and will sell for cash at prices suited to the hard times.

WM. N. BERKLEY, oct 14-15

**MANILLA, SISAL, JUTE AND HAY**—Baling Rope, Cotton, Hemp, Jute and Paper Twine, Clothes Lines, Blacking, Cedar and Pine Tubs, Buckets of every description, Wooden and Zinc Wash Boards, Firewood and Merchants' Stove Polish, Brushes of all kinds, Sifter and Lump Blue, Brooms, Matches, Paper and Paper Bags and Tin Ware, for sale low.

MCCLEAN & UHLERS, oct 21 107 King street.

**TO THE TRADE.**  
JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and their well known "KING CIGARETTES." Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself.

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**NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT YOUR HOUSES.**

The NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINTS come ready mixed for immediate use, and of any desired shade or color. Sample cards, with estimate of quantity required for any special job, and any other information, wanted cheerfully furnished upon application to

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King street.

**SEWING MACHINES.**—We have on hand a supply of DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, of fine finish, which we offer at very low prices and on easy terms. The above machines are very desirable, being light running, very simple and easy to understand, and are very durable. Parties anticipating purchasing sewing machines will please give us a call.

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**ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY** and other choice brands of EXTRA FLOUR always on hand and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., oct 8

**LEWIS' PURE LEAD** and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap.

PEAKE & NALLS, oct 25 cor. King and Columbus st.

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHOES** A SPECIALTY. Large stock of new and handsome styles. Call and see them at

WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

**SMALL UNCANVASED HAMS** and SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS at low figures.

McBURNIE & SON, oct 15

**TRY OUR FINEST GUNPOWDER TEA.** Good Japan, Oolong and Green Teas, for 60 cents per lb at

J. C. MILBURN'S, oct 15

**SUGARS,** of all grades, in store and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**OYSTER BROILERS,** assorted sizes, just received at 65 King street corner of

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, oct 21

**NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** received this day, Oct. 14, and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**LADIES' NEW STYLE PARLOR AND DRESS SLIPPERS.** WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES,** in every variety and style and price, very cheap.

WADDEY, 110 King st.

**NEW STOCK LADIES' FINE DRESS BOOTS** at

WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. ROY, eq., on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal, supplied with gas and water. Enquire of J. EICHBERG, corner King and Royal sts. oct 4-11

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term in the suit of Stabler's administrator vs. McGraw and others, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to-wit:

No. 4. A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 101 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley.

No. 5. HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide.

No. 6. LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street 110 feet 5 inches south of King, 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 41 feet deep on the north line of this lot.

No. 7. A RENT CHARGE of \$50 per annum on lot on west side of Union street, between Cameron and Queen.

No. 8. HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.

No. 9. HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Prince, next east to house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Richard L. Carney's.

No. 10. HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demarest.

For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, J. Comm'r. aug 27-11 C. W. WATLES, J. of sale.

**FOR RENT.**—THE STORE ROOM on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.

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**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**

EDWARD S. LEADBEATER. THOS. LEADBEATER.

**E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,** Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., Established 1792.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ESSENTIAL OILS, &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Rescose Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

SAUL H. JANNY, MAHLON H. JANNY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. SUMMERS.

**JANNEY & CO.** DEALERS IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145.

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**WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS** COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums; Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Salve; Sea Moss Parfums; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.

No. 85 King street, (under Supreme Court), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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**FINANCIAL.**

**BURKE & HERBERT,** Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

and other good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS, (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

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JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR

**JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,** (Successors to Wm. L. Muir & Son.)

Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jy 3

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN** MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE,

No. 120 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASS, CHINA, HAIR, COTTON TOP, AND HUSB MATRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 120 King street.

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**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS STEAK**

Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## W. B. WADDEY, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Is now receiving his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES.

And is happy to state that he is now prepared to show the finest line of Boots and Shoes, of all grades, that has ever been exhibited in this city.

A great variety of new styles, very many being private patterns, of which he has the exclusive sale in this market.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered in every kind of goods in his line.

He has just added to his stock of fine goods a large line of medium priced substantially made Boots and Shoes, which he is offering at prices to suit the times. It is certainly the best assortment he has been able to show, and they are sold at lower prices than ever.

cordially and confidently invited to criticism, and an examination and inspection of his stock, feeling assured that his customers will be convinced that it is his aim to give the best goods at the lowest prices. He has a large and varied assortment of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters, to which he invites the particular attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS, being satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can be bought this side of New England. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in our line until you investigate his stock.

Man's Heavy Boots, Hosiery and Flannel Socks, regular Clod Smashers, to lace up high, as to keep out real estate or subail, proof against rattle snakes, and splendid to kick stubborn mule with.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.

**FANCY GOODS.**

A full line of the above Goods, which will be sold at the very lowest prices, consisting in part of the following:

Ladies and Children's Hosiery, in white and colors; Corsets in great variety, from 50c. up. Neck Ruffings in great variety. Linen Collars and Cuffs in great variety. Ladies, Gents, and Children's Handkerchiefs. Zephyr, Worsted, white and black, 10c; colored, 12c.

German Town Wool, all colored, 10c. With a great variety of other goods, at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

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**I HAVE JUST RECEIVED** from the North a full line of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, including Gents, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves (White and Colored) Opera Fannels, Fancy Ribbons and Neckties; also a full line of Neck Wear, Belts, Hoopskirts, Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Gents, Ladies, and Children's Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., &c., from \$2 to \$2 a pair. Gents' laundried and unlaundried Shirts, Fancy Hosiery, Worsted and German Town Wool, in all shades; sold at bottom prices. Call and examine at

A. DIEBELT'S, 139 King street.

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**FALL AND WINTER OPENING.**

AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' AND INFANTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR.

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Corsets.

A complete assortment of Hosiery.

The latest styles of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Crape Lisle, Tarleton, Illusion and Lace Neck Ruffling.

Zephyr, Worsted, German Town Wool, Ice Wool and Knitting Yarns.

New Goods added to stock as they appear in the market.

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**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

W. A. JOHNSON, JOHN T. HAMMOND, W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS, ALSO

AGENTS FOR BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER AND HARDWARE AND BANDS.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va.